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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF ECONOMY INVITES SECRETARY RICHARDSON
TO ATTEND DAMASCUS TRADE FAIR

1. IN JULY 17 MEETING MINISTER OF ECONOMY IMADI ADVISED
AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD INVITED SECRETARY RICHARDSON TO
ATTEND THIS YEAR'S DAMASCUS TRADE FAIR. INVITATION,
ACCORDING IMADI, SHOULD HAVE BEEN DELIVERED THROUGH
SYRIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO. AMBASSADOR
SAID HE REGRETTED HE HAD NOT HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS
INVITATION BUT WOULD FOLLOW UP TO SEE IF SECRETARY
RICHARDSON'S SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT HIS ATTENDANCE.

2. THE DAMASCUS FAIR RUNS FROM JULY 25-AUGUST 20.
AMERICAN DAY AT THE FAIR WILL BE AUGUST 1. SHOULD
SECRETARY RICHARDSON OR HIS DELEGATE BE ABLE TO ATTEND,
IT WOULD BE A GESTURE MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE SYRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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